

Remarks and Arguments

Applicant has carefully considered the office action mailed May 24, 2006 and respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of this application.

Claims 20, 21, 23, 84, 85, 87, and 92 remain pending in the application with claims 20, 84 and 85 being independent claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of claims 84 and 85 being allowed over the prior art of record.

Claim Objections

Claims 20, 21, 23, 87 and 92 stand objected to because of an informality in claim 20 from which all of the objected claims depend.

By this amendment, Applicant has amended claim 20 in accordance with the Examiner's proposed language. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 20, 21, 23, 87 and 92 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is solicited earnestly. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 CFR §1.17, and 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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